

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 ROME 14879 150901Z

15

ACTION IO-10

INFO OCT-01 AGR-10 AID-05 EB-07 ISO-00 COME-00 TRSE-00

AF-06 ARA-10 EA-09 EUR-12 NEA-10 /080 W

----- 108914

R 150706Z OCT 75

FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3644

UNCLAS ROME 14879

FODAG

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: FAO, EAGR

SUBJECT: INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON GRAIN, OCTOBER 6-10 -
GRAIN PRODUCTION

/PASS USDA/

REF.: ROME 14731

FAO ISSUED THE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE IN ROME OCTOBER 10.
QUOTE: THE WORLD GRAIN OUTLOOK IN 1975/76 HAS IMPROVED SOMEWHAT,
COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS YEAR, DUE TO HIGHER PRODUCTION, PARTI-
CULARLY IN NORTH AMERICA AND ASIA, BUT THE FUTURE PROSPECTS ARE
STILL UNCERTAIN, WITH THE CONTINUANCE OF LOW STOCKS AND AN
INCREASED DEMAND ON THE MARKET BY SOME IMPORTING COUNTRIES,
CHIEFLY THE USSR. THIS WAS A PRINCIPAL CONCLUSION OF THE
INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON GRAINS HELD THIS WEEK IN ROME IN THE
HEADQUARTERS OF THE UN/FAO. FIFTY COUNTRIES AND 10 INTER-
NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WERE REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING.
FOR THE SEASON 1975/76, PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES INDICATE THAT
WHEAT AND COARSE GRAIN PRODUCTION MAY EXPAND BY ABOUT 30
MILLION TONS, OR NEARLY THREE PERCENT. IMPORT REQUIREMENTS
WERE EXPECTED TO INCREASE FOR BOTH WHEAT AND COARSE GRAIN,
AND THE GROUP CONCLUDED THAT THESE COULD BE MET FROM EXPORTABLE
SUPPLIES. THE GROUP, HOWEVER, NOTED THAT THE PICTURE IS CLOUDED
AS TO THE LEVEL OF FINAL USSR PURCHASES, AND UNCERTAINTIES
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 ROME 14879 150901Z

WHICH CONTINUED TO EXIST WITH REGARD TO CONSUMPTION. THE GROUP

CONCLUDED THAT, ON THE WHOLE, THE SIZE OF WORLD WHEAT AND COARSE GRAIN STOCKS, AT THE END OF 1975/76 MIGHT BE EXPECTED TO INCREASE, BUT TO A LESSER EXTENT THAN ANTICIPATED EARLIER IN THE SEASON. THUS EARLIER PROSPECTS FOR IMPROVING THE WORLD FOOD SECURITY HAD "DIMINISHED, DESPITE LARGER GLOBAL HARVESTS," THE GROUP STATED. THE WORLD WILL CONTINUE TO BE HEAVILY DEPENDENT FOR ITS FOOD SUPPLY ON THE OUTCOME OF THE CEREAL HARVESTS IN 1976/77. END QUOTE.VOLPE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION, MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 15 OCT 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975ROME14879
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750357-0163
From: ROME
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19751051/aaaabtfz.tel
Line Count: 69
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: buchant0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 27 OCT 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <27 OCT 2003 by MaustMC>; APPROVED <04 FEB 2004 by buchant0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON GRAIN, OCTOBER 6-10 - GRAIN PRODUCTION
TAGS: EAGR, EPAP, FAO
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006